



FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1902

THE MANNER in which Cuba is being humbugged by the United States becomes more glaring every day, and the aspect of affairs since the election on that island make the parody more pronounced. It is now proclaimed by this country that it will "proceed slowly" in Cuba—significant words—and that it will be some time before the United States flag is lowered. Every act of the Cubans is to be closely scrutinized by this government, and "although Governor General Wood, when reports of the elections are in, will announce the date for the formal transfer of the island, there will be no haste in executing the order." In fact, nothing will be done toward consummating the transfer until this government is thoroughly satisfied that the Cuban regime can be safely entrusted with power. In order to arrive at all this it will be necessary to see that all the provisions of the Platt amendment are carried out, and this alone will take years. In the meantime "President" Palma will find himself in the position of a former well-known Virginian who had been elected a Congressman at Large, but before Congress could decide that this State was entitled to such a representative the term for which he was elected expired. It is thus apparent that if Senor Palma has any more important business in New York to occupy his mind he will have ample time to transact it before Governor General Wood steps down and out. In the face of these facts it is no wonder that many who have all their property interests in Cuba desire that an end be put to such dilly-dallying, and are endeavoring to reconcile themselves to the necessity—not the desire—of putting the island in control of the United States, and thus bring to a standstill the seething political pot which they believe will always keep Cuba in a ferment. This country is playing its part well, knowing that such a consummation is inevitable and that it is merely a matter of time when Cuba will be a part of the United States.

IT IS SAID that the Virginia convention is destined to be talked to death; that everything proposed or planned incites so much volubility that but few know just "where they are at." The disease known as cacochetes loquendi, or a propensity to play on the mouth-organ, has afflicted the human race from the beginning, and as time goes on the number of victims increases. It is said that the late Jay Gould was a master of silence, and that much of his success as a financier was due to that fact. He was a director in a number of corporations and it is told of him that he was often compelled to sit and listen to this and that one expatiate until his sufferings reached a critical state. He would then quietly suggest that one of the number prepare a general resolution which Mr. Gould generally dictated in a few lines. When read it would be found to embrace everything talked about for an hour or so. The greatest workers the world has produced have been men of few words. No matter what abilities people may possess verbosity and volubility make them tiresome.

THIS TIME a year ago Senator Hanna was all powerful in Ohio, but then he had Mr. McKinley, whom he had made President, at his back. But a year makes big changes in politics, and with the loss of Mr. McKinley and the influence of the administration, Mr. Hanna has also lost the support of men who a few months since would have bowed to his bidding, and now is actually seeking support from just such men. How humiliating must this be to the Warlock of the republican party! But times change and men change with them and Senator Foraker, who seems now to be in the ascendant in Ohio affairs, may eliminate his colleague, Senator Hanna, from both State and national politics and thus save the democratic much trouble in this direction in the next presidential campaign.

THE biography of General Palma, the recently elected (?) president of Cuba, is now being extensively published. He has been teaching school in Orange county, N. Y., for a number of years and during the war between the United States and Spain kept away from Cuba and as head of the Cuban junta directed the operations of that body at a safe distance from the seat of war. He is described as having "business acumen" and if urging others to fight and keeping out himself, making money and living comfortably in another country while his countrymen are suffering the tortures of war and finally becoming president of Cuba without even going there to look after his own election, constitute business acumen he then is certainly properly described.

ANOTHER LADY was waylaid and robbed by negro footpads in Washington early last night. The robbery occurred near the victim's residence on Thirtieth

street. The fact that such crimes are so numerous in the capital of the country has often been alluded to recently, and so long as borders of idle negroes are tolerated in Washington such acts will continue to be reported. For a long time it was dangerous to appear in the streets of London after dark, as highwaymen lurked in alleys and narrow streets. The authorities finally took heroic measures and eventually eliminated the dangerous element.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, January 3. Col. Featherstone, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Campbell county, and an intimate friend and near neighbor of Senator Daniel, was in the city today. He says the Senator is rapidly recovering from his recent indisposition and expects to resume his duties in the Senate in a few days. Speaking of Senator Daniel he said his illness was brought about by overwork and an attack of malaria contracted in Richmond while attending the sessions of the Constitutional Convention. The malaria, he says, is now out of the Senator's system and he is rapidly regaining both his health and his strength. Colonel Featherstone deprecates the extended session and the non action of the State Constitutional Convention and says he hears murmurs of dissatisfaction from all parts of the State. He believes that most any constitution that the convention might now frame would be defeated if submitted to the people and says if a good constitution is framed by that body he is now almost in favor of it being proclaimed at once.

All is in readiness at the White House for the "coming out ball" of Miss Alice Roosevelt tonight. The decorations of the East Room and the three reception parlors have been completed and replies have been received from most of the guests who will attend. Miss Roosevelt, who will be presented to the guests as they arrive in the Blue Parlor, will stand beside her parents until the company has arrived. The supper will be served in the state dining room. Miss Roosevelt, will, of course, lead the dance with her partner, whose identity is at present kept secret. The Marine Band will furnish the music for dancing. As it is expected that considerably less than 700 guests will be present, the ball may not assume the grand proportions that some have imagined it would. The invitations were sent out only in Mrs. Roosevelt's name and are for "a small dance." This will give the function a personal rather than an official character.

Officers of the Quartermaster General's department of the army positively deny that any plan is being contemplated looking to the complete abandonment of the Pacific transport service. According to a recent report the scheme was to turn over all the work now being done by the transport service to some private steamship corporation plying between the western coast of this country and China, Japan and the Philippines. General Bird, the officer in charge of army water transportation, says that he has not heard the slightest intimation that such a project was being considered.

Gen. W. H. Seaman, adjutant general of California, died at the Arlington Hotel at 10:45 this morning of inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia, aged 67 years. His wife and Lieutenant Commander Douglas White, of the naval militia of California, were with him at the time of his death. Gen. Seaman was in Washington for the purpose of settling some accounts between the State of California and the government.

President Roosevelt is besieged with applications from members of his old regiment, the Rough Riders, for positions in the General Bird's department. Several Senators and Representatives called at the White House today in behalf of aspirants. The navy department will take no official action in the matter of the alleged opinion expressed by Captain A. T. Mahan of the Navy on the report of the Seelye Court of Inquiry. According to the best authority at the Department of the Navy when he said, in what was evidently a private letter not intended for publication, that the opinion of Admiral Dewey was not a separate report.

The suggestion is made in official quarters that Congress provide a master of ceremonies for State occasions and official functions. Those who advocate the idea say his duty shall be to study precedents and arrange all programmes, designating the order of precedence of participants. This would not only preclude the possibility of unpleasant situations that are ever arising, but would relieve officials of the Government of a great amount of embarrassment. The person assuming the duties of a master of ceremonies will constantly be in hot water.

It is learned today on excellent authority that Secretary of the Navy Long is arranging his private affairs with the end in view of leaving the Cabinet within the next two months. The general impression has prevailed in Washington for some time that Mr. Long would have resigned before this had it not been for adverse criticism passed upon his administration by certain newspapers on account of the department's attitude in the Schley-Sampson controversy. He did not care to have it said that he was leaving while "under fire." Now that the unfortunate imbroglio has almost subsided he feels free to carry out his original intentions.

This country begins the year with a debt of \$1,011,628,686, with a gold reserve of \$160,000,000 and a cash balance of \$321,638,178. Rev. I. G. Penn, of Atlanta, Ga., today arranged with President Roosevelt for the reception of 20 leading colored ministers to the country. Booker T. Washington will be one of the number. They will invite the President to attend the Inter-denominational Young People's Christian Congress at Atlanta, next August. Rev. Penn says that the colored churches, religious organizations and institutions of learning in the country will be represented at the Congress by 10,000 delegates. They will study conditions among young colored people who are not so successful in education as the white youth. Rev. Penn is general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church among colored people.

Ayers was a member of the Richmond Blues and fought with that organization in the civil war. He was a member of the band that captured John Brown. A young man giving the name of George W. Childs, and said to be a correspondent of the Richmond News, is under arrest in this city as a deserter from the navy. He enlisted at Boston and deserted about two weeks ago at Newport News since which time he has been employed in a store in this city. Representatives of the naval militia organizations of various States are in Washington to protest against the passage by Congress of the bill for the organization of a federal naval reserve. A substitute bill will be advocated by the naval militia people which will not place the organization under federal control but will simply make appropriation for the support of the State organizations and provide that they may be called upon by the government for service in time of war. Many of the States that have naval militia organizations have refused to become a part of the movement against the organization of a federal reserve.

The Census office has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacturing industries of the State of Virginia, which shows an increasing increase between the years 1890 and 1900. The report shows an increase of 39.4 per cent in the number of establishments, 63.1 in capital, 35.4 in wage-workers, 16.1 in total wages, 49.2 in miscellaneous, and 41.6 in value of products, including custom work and repairing. During the six months ended December 31, there was a net increase in the total number of establishments in the State of 1,073, of which 717 were in manufacturing industries as compared with 568 in the corresponding six months of 1900. The principal decline, 19,752, is in the number of establishments in the manufacturing industries, which will be completed during the coming six months.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Wood alcohol killed two military prisoners at Alcatraz Island, Cal., yesterday.

The National Asphalt Company has defaulted on payment of \$500,000 due to sinking fund and interest on bonds. After the decision of Judge Scott yesterday evening that Perry Belmont is the democratic candidate from the Seventh New York congressional district Mr. Croker offered his support and ended the fight.

The Everett-Moore syndicate, of Cleveland, Ohio, capital \$130,000,000, one of the largest owners of electric railways and telephones, has placed its affairs in the hands of a committee of Cleveland bankers.

The Insurance Press, published in New York, makes the startling announcement that nearly 1,200 fire insurance companies (not including mutual institutions) were expected to have gone to the wall this year.

Gen. Palma, recently elected president of Cuba, outlined his policy. He favors a commercial treaty with the United States, approves the Platt amendment, wants the sale of Pines and says the army may wait for pay.

The Dowager Empress of China is again showing anti-foreign tendencies. General Yang Lu is organizing two anti-foreign army corps. The Dowager Empress and Yang Lu fear the foreign officials will try to entrap them upon their arrival in Peking.

Neither the Hanna nor the Foraker men have secured enough votes to control the new organization of the Ohio legislature. George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader, who insists that he has good friends of Senator Hanna as ever, is nevertheless regarded at Columbus as the leader of the anti-Hanna forces.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the first White House debutante since the day of Nellie Grant, will be presented to Washington society tonight by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a grand ball in the East Room. Five hundred guests will dance in honor of the fair young daughter of the Chief Executive. The ball promises to eclipse in beauty and brilliancy any ever previously held in Washington.

Their is some talk in New York as to whether Capt. Mahan will be called to account for violating the naval regulations in making public comment on the decision of the Seelye court of inquiry. Captain Mahan, one of the leading members of the naval clique, while writing to the editor of the Independent on another matter, took occasion to give a lecture on the court of inquiry and its decision. Only a part of the letter has been made public, and to a request for permission to publish a reply was sent from the Mahan residence which was as significant as was the gruff. Speculation upon the unpublished part is based upon what has been published.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The constitutional convention was yesterday compelled to adjourn without the transaction of any business for lack of a quorum. A movement was started to persuade Senator Daniel to forego his purpose of resigning from the convention. A conference was held and Senator Daniel notified that it was the desire of his colleagues that he remain, and requested him not to take any steps in the matter until Mr. Glass could see him on Saturday.

Senator Carter Glass received a telegram from Senator Daniel last night agreeing to hold the matter of his resignation in abeyance until next Saturday when the two will hold a conference. Senator Daniel had sent to President Goode his resignation as a member of the constitutional convention from Campbell county. Mr. Goode will not present the resignation to the body until Monday at least, as it may be that Senator Daniel will withdraw it.

MRS. L. M. NICOL'S FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Mrs. L. M. Nicol, wife of Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, were laid at rest in the family burying ground near Brentsville, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted in Trinity Episcopal church, of Manassas, by Rev. W. H. Pendleton, assisted by Rev. C. W. Trahanam, of the new Baptist church. There was an unusually large attendance of friends.

FAIRFAX NEWS.—Mrs. Margaret Fairfax, widow of the late James W. Fairfax, died suddenly on December 28, at her home near Farr. She was buried on Monday in the old family burying ground.

Mr. Wm. J. Malone has disposed of his storehouse and stock of goods, at Annapolis, to Mr. Jasper M. Jackson. If Mr. Malone's intention to locate at Asheville, N. C., [Herald.] YOUNG NEWS.—Clarence E. Lillard, of Front Royal, reports having seen Mr. Charles H. Newhouse, of Culpeper, whose disappearance from Baltimore has caused considerable excitement last Sunday morning at the Pennsylvania, depot, in Washington. Mr. Lillard knew nothing of the disappearance of Mr. Newhouse at the time, so did not act on it. He says he knows Newhouse well and cannot be mistaken. It is reported that young Newhouse became infatuated in Baltimore with a chorus girl and followed her to Washington, but the report is not verified.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Grace West was married in Winchester yesterday to Dr. George Delgatty Kerr, of Abingdon.

Miss Annie Saunders, of Paconian Springs, died suddenly of pneumonia, at her home in that town on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Stevens, a well-known citizen of Falmouth, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged fifty years.

Mr. Joseph W. Poston, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Bucoemont, died of paralysis on Saturday aged 79 years.

Mr. Richard S. Hardesty, a well-known citizen of Clarke county, died Tuesday, having reached the advanced age of eighty-four years.

J. A. Friable was arrested in Petersburg yesterday on the charge of misappropriation of funds paid to him as treasurer of Tobacco Union No. 42.

Mr. Annie L. Carney, of Stafford county, died Wednesday night after a lingering illness, aged eighty-eight years. Five grandchildren survive her.

Mr. Scott Paxson died on Wednesday at his home in Round Hill. He was a member of the firm of H. Lodge & Co., of Round Hill, and was one of the most popular gentlemen in that section.

The checks for semi-annual interest on State bonds, amounting to \$450,000, have been paid at the office of Judge John G. Daw, Coupons are flowing in for redemption now and the checks are being cashed.

Mr. John P. Lee, for some time secretary of the Norfolk Produce Exchange, and whom Norfolk dispatches yesterday, stated had been missing from that city since December 18th, was found last night alive and well in Richmond.

The governor made no appointments yesterday. It is pretty well understood that Anj. Gan, William Nalle, of Culpeper, who has made a very efficient official, will be commissioned for another term. All of the State officers have qualified.

Mrs. Champe Carter Peyton, of Charlottesville, widow of the late Greene Peyton, for a long time proctor of the University of Virginia, died suddenly in Lexington Wednesday night. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wertheimer, wife of Dr. William Wertheimer, of Washington and Lee University, and was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon. She was seventy-two years old. Her remains were taken to Charlottesville yesterday for interment.

STATE DINNER.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first State dinner last night to the Cabinet, there being invited to meet them other distinguished guests. The white and gold dining room was large enough to accommodate the company, and, as usual, was tropical with palms and exotics that bedged the walls and filled the window recesses and mantle.

The table, spread with linen from the looms of Porto Rico, was ablaze with pink begonias, arranged in a succession of plates edged with maidenhair fern. Alternating with the masses of floral color were massive candelabra with crimson shades.

At each plate were pink carnations a corsage cluster for the ladies and a single flower for the men.

The small reception parlor to the right of the vestibule was transformed into a cloak room for the ladies, and racks were placed outside nearby for the gentlemen. This innovation must have been pleasing for heretofore cloak rooms have been improvised on the second floor.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt having greeted their guests in the West Room, the former took Mrs. Root to dinner, while Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by the Secretary of War.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the majority of the ladies present wore white—glamorous white and many draperies of lace. Mrs. Root was in white satin and polka lace. Mrs. Hitchcock wore white brocade. Mrs. Smith was in white silk and lace, with corsage garnish of white satin. Mrs. Knox wore light blue crepe over satin.

Mrs. Lett's costume was of lavender satin, brocaded with waves of color a darker shade. Her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Hanna was in cream satin, half velvet in the sleeves. Mrs. Buller wore an orchid-tinted satin, and Mrs. Beale, white lace. Mrs. Payne was in black lace over white silk, and Mrs. Daisell in pale blue satin and white lace. Mrs. Grosvenor wore a cloud-grey brocade.

MARX ACCUSED BY DR. STIFF Dr. F. W. Stiff, of Richmond, brother of James Q. Stiff, one of the three men killed by Herbert Marx in Westmoreland county on December 3 last, yesterday gave out a signed statement bearing on the tragedy, which places Marx in a much less favorable light. He states, upon authority of a near kinsman of his, that the young girl, Rose Taylor, had been improperly dealt with by Marx, and had suffered indignities at his hands.

In his statement Dr. Stiff declares that Miss Taylor had been practically forced by Marx to leave the house where they were attending a ball; that he had tried to force her to enter a stable near by, and falling in this, had compelled her to accompany him to a wood a short distance away. There Dr. Stiff alleged, Marx hugged and kissed the girl and took other improper liberties with her, finally stuffing a handkerchief in her mouth, when she threatened to cry out.

At the door of the stable, Dr. Stiff says in his statement, Miss Taylor was heard by Mr. John C. Franklin, a reputable white man, and by John Byrd, a negro preacher, to exclaim to Marx: "Let me go. I won't! I won't go in there." The girl, he said, that same night, was heard to repeat these words in her sleep.

Dr. Stiff says the reason for making the statement is that the three dead men have been placed in a false position through the public hearing which took place of the affair. There was a natural desire on the part of his friends, he says, to protect the good name of the girl, but he believes the girl's life in the hands of woman's honor are also entitled to consideration. "I cannot submit," he says, "that my brother shall remain under the stigma of having thrown his life and the lives of his friends away in the attempt to satisfy his jealousy."

Dr. Stiff says it is the general belief that the grand jury will indict Marx for the murder of William P. Taylor, one of the men shot. It will be alleged that Taylor was shot out in the yard while he was running away. "No one attaches any name to Marx for shooting Helin and my brother," says Dr. Stiff. "That was justifiable. But there is nothing to be said for the shooting of Taylor, who was leaving the house and a hundred yards away, with his back to Marx."

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Clerk Lyon Resigns. Richmond, Jan. 3.—Frank Lyon, of Alexandria county, today resigned as committee clerk of the constitutional convention to accept a position in Washington.

Foreign News. London, Jan. 3.—A rumor is current here that an attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Milner at Capetown. The Colonial Office has heard nothing of the attempt on Lord Milner's life.

London, Jan. 3.—The current rumor that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner at Capetown, is evidently unfounded, as a communication from him to the Foreign Office today makes no mention of any attempt.

Venezuela, Jan. 3.—A mob headed by three land owners recently massacred 14 Jews in Seawalla, Galicia. They dragged the victims out of their houses and then stoned them to death. A Jewish rabbi was the first killed, and two Jews were the last. The property of the Jews was then burned. The ring-leaders of the mob have been arrested.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that three Russian cruisers and two iron clads have proceeded toward Koweyt on the Gulf of Persia, where England is backing the local Shikh Montarek against the Sultan's protégé, Ibrahim.

London, Jan. 3.—The coroner today held an inquest over the body of Baron Boileau, the Frenchman who committed suicide in a tram car by shooting himself. A verdict of temporary insanity was returned. It is stated that the Baron was married to the daughter of an American Senator. His father was once consul general of Canada.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A rumor that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, has been set free has been bulletined here. Sofia, Jan. 3.—M. Radolov, minister of the Interior, says that the report that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held captive by brigands, has been released is untrue.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—The Minister Zaitung's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the Sultan is greatly alarmed by British activity at Aden and Koweyt. He fears that their object is to press Mecca which would be a severe blow at Ad Abdul Hamid's prestige. The Sultan, the correspondent says, is considering an appeal to the powers for aid.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Ambassadors of the powers have arranged for a number of conferences to decide on the demands to be made on the Porte for reforms in Macedonia.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Government intends to spend several hundred million marks for the emigrating of Western and southern peasants into the eastern provinces. The action will be taken with the purpose of crowding Russian, Austrian, and Polish residents out of Germany. The further immigration of Poles has been prohibited.

MARINE DISASTER.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla, flagship of the Goodsell Perkins Company, Pacific Coast Steamship Line, plying between San Francisco and northern ports, has been wrecked off Cape Mendocino. One hundred persons were drowned. Sixty passengers were saved and are now at Eureka.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—A boat which has arrived in Trinidad from the steamer reports that the Walla Walla was run into at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by an unknown iron ship. When the vessel left San Francisco she had eight coats and four rats, all of which were in the water. According to the report of the boat at Trinidad, all were drifting north. The boat which arrived started with thirteen passengers and had seven on its arrival. Tugs have been sent to the rescue. The steamer Despatch brought in sixty persons, including Captain Call. It is now believed that first reports of the loss of life were exaggerated.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received at the office of the Pacific Steamship Company, here, says that only forty lives were lost in the Walla Walla disaster.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A later dispatch says all aboard are supposed to have escaped in the life boats and rafts, the majority of which landed.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla left here January 1 with sixty-four passengers, thirty-eight crew and twenty-five stowaways, bound for northern ports, and a crew of 74. How many were picked up en route is not known. She carried a cargo valued at \$21,261. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1881.

Sold to Death. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 3.—News has just been received here of a boiler explosion in the Doddridge county oil fields a few days ago, in which three men lost their lives. Merriek Fricke and J. D. Ash stopped at the boiler to get warm. While there the boiler became overheated and exploded. The two men with Harry Rhodes were unable to get the door open and were fastened in a small room full of steam. They were burned till the flesh fell from their bodies in strips. Rhodes climbed out of a window and forced the door open, allowing the others to escape. They made their way for nearly a mile to the next boiler houses but all died within fifteen minutes of each other.

X-Ray Reveals the Ophidian.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—For many years Henry Hueselma, of this city, has been satisfied that some living animal had its abiding place in his stomach. He has visited many physicians and all have declared that he was crazy. On Christmas, but a week before that day he fell ill with appendicitis. Despite the predictions of the doctors that the patient could not live, the couple were married on Tuesday. Since then Young has been improving steadily. He is expected to leave the hospital within a week.

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The Hanna-Foraker Contest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The contest between Senators Foraker and Hanna for the control of the legislature continues, and the battle waxed hotter and hotter. Foraker's people have 43 pledges out of 68 in the House, but admit that three are doubtful. From a good source it is figured that if the caucus were held today it would stand: Price 39; McKinnon, 29. McKinnon men claim a gain this morning, but it appears to be really due to Mr. Dick's arrival. The fact is the situation may be classified with such uncertainties as a modern jury verdict and it is certainly no one fight up to date.

At noon today there were strong indications that the sands were slipping from under the Foraker faction, at least as far as the House is concerned, in the contest for the organization of the legislature. Governor Nash, who has heretofore declared neutrality in this contest, today tossed the weight of his influence into the Hanna side of the balance and became a hard worker for the Hanna slate.

The Blue Valley Bank at Bellwood, Neb., was robbed last night. The burglars blew open the safe and escaped with \$2,000. Bloodhounds are on the track.

John W. Griggs, former Governor of New Jersey, and more recently United States Attorney General, is an avowed candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed the late General Sewell.

The impression has got abroad that the Dime Savings Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, was involved in the Everett-Moore syndicate trouble, and a decided run on this bank began this morning.

After thirty-two years, the trustees of the Northwestern University at Chicago say women are not a success as doctors, and that there is no demand for women physicians. The school is to be abolished and the property sold.

George Brummer, of Indianapolis, pronounced by his physicians to be incurably insane, has recovered as the result of a blow on the head. During a fight with a stranger he was struck with a cut of a whip and now enjoys a rational mind.

Mrs. Spencer B. Newberry, until lately a resident of Sandusky O., and who was recently divorced from Prof. Newberry formerly instructor of Chemistry at Cornell University, has been placed in a hospital at Syracuse, N. Y., her mind having given way under the strain of family trouble. She is a daughter of Hon. Andrew D. White, U. S. Ambassador to Germany.

A westbound passenger train which left Rochester, N. Y., at 3:15 o'clock this morning collided head-on with a freight train on the Falls division of the New York Central Railroad at Fancher this morning. The locomotives were smashed and several cars derailed. The wreck took fire and the flames communicated to the passenger cars. It was understood that two persons were injured. The telegraph wires are down.

Thomas Reaney and John Moran were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in a lodging house in Brooklyn this morning.

ANOTHER CURE FOR APPENDICITIS.—Marriage as a cure for appendicitis, is the advice volunteered by Miss Ida Gerstell of Newark, N. J., and Leroy Young, of Babylon, Long Island. About to undergo an operation for appendicitis in her home, Miss Gerstell wished to be married to the man of her choice. She became the wife of Philip Sondheim, of Philadelphia, 20 days before there were to be married, and is now reported to be recovering. Young, who is a lawyer, was to have married Miss Gerstell from a London friend on Christmas, but a week before that day he fell ill with appendicitis. Despite the predictions of the doctors that the patient could not live, the couple were married on Tuesday. Since then Young has been improving steadily. He is expected to leave the hospital within a week.

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